College of The Albemarle

Report to the People
1986-1988

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

During the past two years, College of The Albemarle has continued to serve the area by offering quality educational programs, individual courses, and specialized seminars which are benefiting the people and the economy of northeastern North Carolina. We are proud of the role we play in making the Albemarle a better place to live, work, and play. It is a role we are striving to continue to serve.

Yet, at College of The Albemarle, we realize we are not alone in our efforts. Thanks to the help and support of the community, we have been able to continue growing and expanding the services we offer and the needs we meet.

President's Message
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An example of this growth is easily visible to our students, our visitors, and those simply passing our Elizabeth City campus. The view of structural steel piercing the skyline and rising above the present buildings will soon be the Community and Small Business Center — a facility made possible by more than $575,000 in contributions from private and corporate donors in the community. It is this type of support we again enjoyed in our 1987 annual fund campaign when more than $49,000 was raised during a one-day fundraising "blitz." For such financial support, we again say thanks.

Dr. J. Parker Chesson, Jr., President

We are also proud of the growth and support we continue to see at our Dare County Center in Manteo. Enrollment increases of close to 30 percent over last year are giving us good reasons to be proud. Space limitations at the center are also becoming more and more of a challenge, and we are considering ways to help alleviate some of the overcrowding there and still allow us to offer the courses in demand in Dare County.

I would like to extend a personal invitation for you to visit our campuses. See for yourself the growth and the opportunities we offer here, and give us a chance to say thank you for all the support you continue to give College of The Albemarle.

THE GROWTH

Construction of College of The Albemarle's new Community and Small Business Center is progressing well after a somewhat slow start.

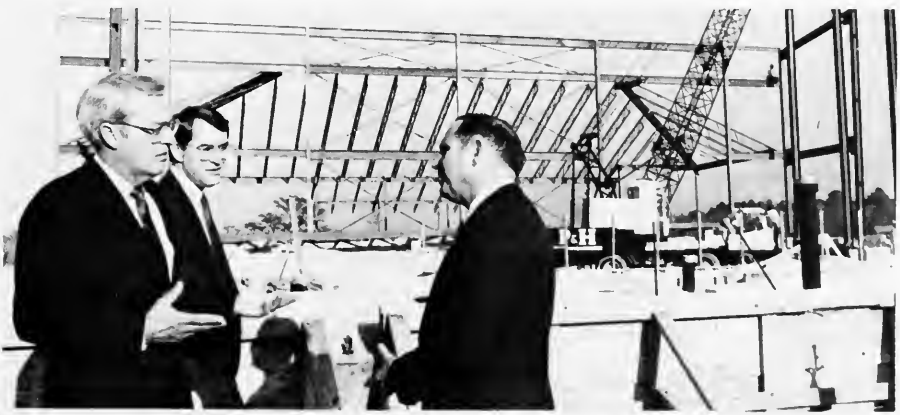
The center was approved for funding at the end of 1986 after the N.C. Board of Community Colleges and state lawmakers saw the outpouring of support for the project from residents and businesses in the Albemarle area. After the COA Foundation's very successful Community Center Campaign, which raised approximately $575,000 to go toward construction of the facility, the General Assembly appropriated funding in several increments to get the project started.

Construction was authorized to begin in March 1987, and crews began working at the site in April.

The new facility going up behind the present buildings will face the waterfront and provide a picturesque view of the Pasquotank River and the COA campus while also meeting the area's great need for auditorium space.

The project, including the equipment, parking lot, access road, design fees, and landscaping, will cost approximately $4.5 million. The focal point of the center will be the 1,013 fixed-seat auditorium with orchestra pit and full theatrical stage with fly loft, dressing rooms, workroom, and reception room. The pipe organ from the old Carolina Theatre will be moved to the new center, and music practice rooms will be included along with faculty and staff offices. A lobby will provide an area for social functions held at the center. In addition to being well used by the community for the arts, various productions, and a multitude of other activities, the center will also house the offices and meeting rooms for the college's growing Small Business Center. The facility is expected to be completed by early 1989, and an open house will be held.

Lt. Gov. Bob Jordan, left to right, talks with President Parker Chesson and Trustee Wilson Jones about construction of the new facility.



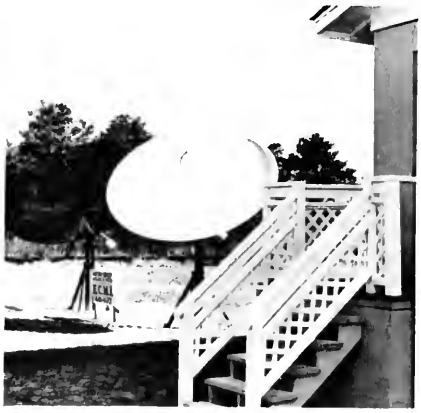
THE DARE COUNTY CENTER

Thanks to the support of the beach residents and the Dare County commissioners, College of The Albemarle's Dare County Center has continued to grow rapidly in the courses offered and numbers of persons being served since it opened in 1984.

Enrollment increases of approximately 30 percent over the same quarters last year are evidence that the Dare County Center is helping more and more beach residents train for jobs or prepare for transferring to four-year colleges.

An associate dean and two full-time instructors now carry most of the teaching and administrative load at the center. They are helped by numerous part-time instructors who bring their talents and knowledge with them when they settle or retire at the beach.

Recently installed state-of-the-art satellite dishes are now making teleconferences available at COA's Dare County Center.



New curriculum courses have also been added at the center to benefit beach employers and the entire beach community. Classes in architectural and engineering drawing and in heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration are recent additions which are in high demand at the center.

The installation of satellite dishes at the Manteo site are now making teleconferences available at the Dare County Center. Through interactive satellite presentations, beach residents will have an opportunity to learn from and ask questions of seminar leaders throughout the state and nation. The satellite communications system will also be used to supplement classroom instruction.

Recognizing the increasing demand for skilled workers at the beach, Dare County commissioners have again shown their support by joining COA administrators in looking for ways to add more much needed classroom space to the present center.

Dare County Board of Commissioners

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THE CHALLENGE

College of The Albemarle continues to be challenged by trying to meet the educational needs of a varied and widely dispersed student population with the available funding.

Like most other community colleges in North Carolina, COA is seeing more and more students attend classes part time while holding down part-time or full-time jobs. Rising educational costs and older adults returning to college for additional skills training are just two of the reasons more part-time students are enrolling at COA than in years past. So, even though the number of students COA serves has risen over the years, the number of classes the students have been taking each quarter has decreased.

A college's full-time equivalent enrollment (FTE) is still the unit of measure used to determine funding for the state's 58 community colleges. Although COA considers a person taking 12 or more credit hours of classes a quarter to be a full-time student, one FTE is equivalent to one student attending 16 hours of classes for an 11-week period or quarter.

Recently, College of The Albemarle has seen some slight increases in both the number of students served and the FTE earned due to more recent high school graduates enrolling full time; however, funding has still fluctuated due to the slight changes in FTE.

Another challenge presented by funding based on FTE is caused by revenue earned by a given year's enrollment not being appropriated to the college until the next year. Sometimes decreases in enrollment have caused funding cutbacks for the next year — and then the college may experience an increase in the number of students being served.

College of The Albemarle strives to meet a wide range of educational needs, from the basics of reading and writing to high-tech training, with the limited funding available.

However, there is hope for changes in the funding methods being used. Lawmakers and administrators at the Department of Community Colleges are looking at formulas which may determine more equitable funding for the colleges in the future. Until then, College of The Albemarle will continue to stretch state, local, and federal dollars as far as possible and seek additional financial support from outside sources in an effort to provide a quality education at a reasonable cost.

THE FUND DRIVE

College of The Albemarle's first attempt at a one-day fundraising "blitz" surpassed the annual campaign goal with over $49,000 in donations to the college's Foundation.

"A Day for COA 1987" was held on November 5. To many, it simply looked like a one-day annual fund campaign put on with the help of about 30 volunteers. However, there was much more work actually involved.

The goal for the 1987 annual fund drive, which was the first fundraiser conducted by the COA Foundation since the capital fund campaign for the college's Community and Small Business Center, was $40,000.

Billed as a one-day "blitz," an advance campaign had brought in half of the $40,000 goal set by the Foundation executive committee members and college administrators. The advance campaign consisted of contacts with individual donors, a large mailing, and individual requests for donations from COA faculty and staff.

As of January 1988, the fundraiser had netted $49,801 in contributions and pledges from 308 donors. Almost half was in cash already received and half was in the form of pledges. Contributions and pledges were also still coming in to the COA Foundation office.

Winnie Wood, president of the COA Foundation, served as chairman of the 1987 annual fund drive. Pleased with the help received from the volunteers and with the financial support COA continues to receive from individuals and businesses in the Albemarle area, Wood hopes the recent annual fund drive will help people get back into the swing of giving annually to the COA Foundation because she believes it is a worthy cause which benefits the entire Albemarle area.

Campaign helpers David Harris, Woody Foreman, Bill Gaither, and Patsy McGee "check in" with secretary Yvonne Carver during the one-day fundraising "blitz" held November 5, 1987.

THE VOLUNTEERS

Much of the success of "A Day for COA 1987" can be attributed to the diligent efforts of 20 volunteers from the community who worked as teams in contacting and visiting Albemarle individuals and businesses. Their long hours of work on the annual fund drive paid off big for College of The Albemarle by surpassing the campaign goal by more than $9,000 at last count.

COA Foundation directors, college administrators, faculty, and staff salute these dedicated individuals for the help they have given COA and, in turn, the community.

Winnie Wood, president of the COA Foundation and chairman of the 1987 annual fund drive, thanks the volunteers for their hard work.

Team I
Woody Foreman, *Chairman*
Hood Ellis
Bill Gaither
Charles Gregg
Pat McDowell

Team II
Mac Duff, *Chairman*
Bob Aldridge
David Harris
Mark Maland
Jan Riley

Team III
Bruce Biggs, *Chairman*
Yates Barber
Phil Donahue
Patsy McGee
Andrew Williams

Team IV
Beverly Small, *Chairman*
Ray Meiggs
Stan Peel
Jean Poston
Tim Thornton

The on-campus fund drive also used the team approach. Enthusiastic college supporters headed up in-house teams, and their help is also greatly appreciated.

Campus Team Leaders
Mary Louise Brown
Glenda Crane
Lucy Gordon
Phyllis Haskett
Faye Hoffman
Floyd Horton
Martha Newbold
Stanley Nixon
Jim Timmerman

THE USES

Thanks to the work of the College of The Albemarle Foundation Board of Directors, COA has been able to supplement state and federal funding by providing some much needed "extras" that make a tremendous difference in the quality of education available at the college and the impact being made on the students and the community.

Formed in 1980, the COA Foundation's main purpose has been to strengthen and further the offerings of the college by providing funds for facilities, equipment, special activities, and scholarships. With the help of the many individuals and businesses in COA's seven-county service area who have made donations to the Foundation, this purpose continues to be fulfilled. In addition to approximately $575,000 raised for the Community and Small Business Center now under construction, annual fund drives have raised money for scholarships, equipment, and a variety of other needs.

Uses for the money raised in the 1987 annual fund campaign were determined with the help of a committee of faculty and staff members from the college. This committee included Lloyd Armstrong, Lynne Bunch, Phyllis Haskett, Stanley Nixon, and Gene Talkington. After seeking suggestions and input from others at the college, these committee members then had the task of deciding which needs could best be met using Foundation funds.

COA Foundation Board of Directors

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In Memory of N. Elton Aydlett

The former state senator played a major role in COA becoming the first community college in North Carolina. He was the first president of the COA Foundation and then served as a lifetime member of the board until his death in February 1988.

THE NEEDS

There are many needs at COA which simply cannot be met with the limited state and federal funding available each year. Foundation directors help meet some of these needs with money donated in the annual fund drives.

Many students in northeastern North Carolina would not be able to attend college without financial help. To supplement the financial aid and scholarships already available at COA, $4,400 of the 1987 annual drive funds have been used for scholarships. Three President's Foundation Scholarships were awarded to area valedictorians and salutatorians for a total of $900. GED Scholarships in the total amount of $1,500 were awarded to GED graduates scoring 280 or above on the GED tests. Many first-time, non-traditional students have also received Introduction to College Awards to help them get started on a college education.

Equipment and book purchases have been made with $19,300 of Foundation funds. Purchases included three Tandy 1000 computers for the electronic data processing lab, and a computer numerical controlled lathe for upgrading the machine shop to meet current industrial needs. A scope analyzer in the automotive shop was also upgraded with Foundation funds.

Thanks to the help of the Foundation, there were also additional cultural activities scheduled in the Albemarle. These activities ranged from a high school choral clinic and workshop for the seven-county service area to presentations of a Mozart clarinet concerto and the Easter portion of Handel's "Messiah" in the Spring Arts Festival. Funding for an Edenton series included a chamber music concert and a play by a visiting artist entitled "The Actor and the Assassin."

Thanks to the COA Foundation, blazers with the sailboat logo on the pocket will soon arrive for use by COA Community Band members.

Other uses for the funds included purchasing blazers for the COA Community Band, paying for some staff development activities and professional membership dues, developing an employee incentive program to award faculty and staff for good ideas which benefit the college, and setting up an emergency loan fund to help some students enroll in COA before their financial aid is received.

Aware of the long list of needs still unable to be met this year, Foundation directors are committed to continue supporting the college with their fundraising efforts.

THE COMMUNITY IMPACT

College of The Albemarle continues to have a tremendous impact on the individuals and economy of the Albemarle. In addition to offering a variety of educational programs, the college offers services and special programs which add to the quality of life of area residents. The college's dedicated employees also show their interest in the community by being involved, caring citizens.

Providing an affordable education is important to northeastern North Carolina, and the educational programs and courses available at the college are as varied as the students who enroll each quarter.

The college also offers a multitude of cultural programs each year which feature both local talent and visiting artists from across the state.

Through federal, state, and local funding, COA also has a tremendous impact on the area's economy. Current expense allocations inject almost $6 million each year into the Albemarle economy. Capital outlay allocations, which fund much of the construction of new facilities such as the $4.5 million Community and Small Business Center, add significantly to what the college can offer to the community. In addition, new facilities create new jobs while they are under construction.

COA's faculty and staff also are an important resource for the Albemarle area. Besides being caring and hardworking employees for the college, most are also dedicated to making the Albemarle a better place to live and participate in a variety of community and public service activities.

COA visiting artists like Eugene Jones, clarinetist, bring cultural programs to the area.

COA's students also find time to get involved in the community by sponsoring a Christmas party for needy children each year and doing numerous community service projects.

THE STUDENTS

The students at College of The Albemarle have many different interests and educational needs. Since the members of the first graduating class received degrees on May 31, 1963, the college has awarded 2,753 associate degrees and 1,169 vocational diplomas in a variety of program areas. Another 3,558 persons have earned GED certificates after realizing the need for a high school education. Countless others have completed literacy training courses, special interest classes, and workshops targeted to their specific needs.

Approximately 2,400 college transfer, technical, and vocational students now enroll annually at COA. Of these, 41 percent are in general education programs, 25 percent are in technical programs, 23 percent are in college transfer programs, and 11 percent are in vocational programs. In addition, approximately 4,600 continuing education students enroll in over 500 classes each year through COA.

More students are enrolling in evening classes and carrying part-time course loads to fit education around full-time and part-time jobs.

Over 54 percent of COA's students attend part time. Sixty-five percent of COA's students are female, and 20 percent are minority students. Thirty is the average age of the students now enrolled at College of The Albemarle.

COA serves a diverse student body with a wide range of educational needs.

THE ACADEMICS

College of The Albemarle is committed to serving the educational needs of the Albemarle area and providing a variety of programs for commuting students at a relatively low cost. Classes are small with about one instructor for every 18 students, so those enrolled at COA get the individual attention they need to learn and grow academically.

The college's academic calendar is divided into four three-month quarters. In addition to the regular summer quarter, there are also three other summer-time options. They include an eight-week session, two five-week sessions, and three mini-quarters. This allows many students who are home from college for the summer to take courses that will help them get ahead or brush up on problem areas.

Full-time or part-time programs are available, and day and evening classes are taught by well-qualified faculty members.

In addition to a variety of academic programs, COA offers an array of Continuing Education courses and programs for all levels of learning. The ABLE program is an award winning adult basic literacy education program which uses modern technology in the teaching and learning process as well as one-on-one tutoring. The Bridges program gives economically disadvantaged adults a chance to complete the GED high school equivalency examination at no cost and with a strong support system of teachers, counselors, and other students.

Whatever the interests, whatever the needs, COA faculty and staff members work hard to provide a variety of educational opportunities for Albemarle residents.

Curriculum Programs at COA

College Transfer—Two-year programs leading to an Associate in Arts, an Associate in Science, or an Associate in Fine Arts degree.

- Agriculture
- Art
- Business Administration
- Business Education
- Computer Science
- Dental
- Drama
- Elementary Education
- Engineering
- Forestry
- Law
- Liberal Arts
- Mathematics
- Medical
- Music
- Pharmacy
- Science
- Secondary Education
- Social Work
- Veterinary

Technical—Two-year programs leading to an Associate in Applied Science degree.

- Associate Degree Nursing*
- Banking and Finance
- Basic Law Enforcement**
- Business Administration
- Business Computer Program.
- Computer Engineering*
- Electronics Engineering*
- Mechanical Drafting and Design*
- Postal Service
- Secretarial
  - Executive
  - General Office
  - Medical

Vocational—Eleven-week to one-year programs leading to a diploma or certificate.

- Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration*
- Automotive Mechanics
- Cosmetology*
- Electrical Installation and Maintenance*
- Electronic Servicing*
- Light Construction*
- Machinist
- Nursing Assistant*
- Practical Nursing*

**Most programs may be entered any quarter; however, these programs are exceptions.*
***This is a 17-week technical specialty program leading to a certificate.*

THE SERVICES

A variety of support services are offered at College of The Albemarle to help students enhance their personal, social, and economic potential and to produce measurable benefits for the area.

Students with documented financial need are assisted by the college's Financial Aid Office. Grants, loans, and campus employment are available to students. In addition, COA annually awards approximately 150 private scholarships which total more than $50,000.

The Career Resource Center has up-to-date information on more than 3,000 colleges and schools and 20,000 occupations. Labor trends for northeastern North Carolina and other parts of the state and nation are also available. In addition, self-appraisal guides, interest inventories, and career planning materials help make a student's career choice and future plans more clear.

COA instructors also help students with career choices and serve as academic advisors. Here Gene Talkington, electronics instructor, talks with some Manteo High School juniors at a Career Day held in Nags Head.

Through the college's Job Placement Service, students receive help in preparing a resume, learning various job-seeking skills, and finding a job.

Student Support Services, a federally-funded program, serves students with academic potential who are economically disadvantaged, are first-generation college students, or are learning disabled or physically handicapped.

A student tutorial program provides help to occupational students having difficulty with their course work.

A child care program helps meet the needs of single parents and/or homemakers who are attending classes at COA. This is also a federally funded project at the college.

Other programs such as Cooperative Education, which provides students with work experience opportunities, also add to the entire educational experience at COA as do guidance and counseling services, developmental courses, and the well-equipped Learning Resources Center.

In addition to the services offered by the college, students also have an opportunity to take part in clubs, organizations, the Student Senate, and intramural sports while attending College of The Albemarle.

THE FACULTY AND STAFF

College of The Albemarle's dedicated faculty and staff are key ingredients in providing the type of quality education offered at COA. They join President Parker Chesson in making the college a successful learning environment for all who enter its open doors.

Bobby Adams - *Chemistry and Physics*
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Benjamin F. Hill III - *Art*
David T. Hodges - *Electronics*
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Carolyn Hopkins - *Financial Aid Assistant*
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Karen G. Kulhanek - *Nursing*
Carolyn F. LaDow - *Accounting Technician*
Rita Layden - *Accounts Payable Clerk*
C. Donald Lee - *Director, Learning Resources Center*

THE FACULTY AND STAFF

Jerry B. Leete - *Biology*
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Gene Talkington - *Electronics and Electronic Data Processing*
Lance Taylor - *Physical Facilities*
Marcella A. Thrash - *Cashier and Secretary, Business Office*
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Douglas H. Williams - *Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration*
Rose B. Williams - *Nursing*
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Wanda S. Winslow - *Director, Public Relations and Communications*

THE COMMITMENT

The past two years have continued to be good ones for College of The Albemarle, and it took the hard work of many people to make this possible. COA's Board of Trustees and faculty and staff are committed to continuing to make the college the best it can be for Albemarle area residents and for the communities in its seven-county service area.

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Making COA the best it can be also requires the help of the Board of Trustees Advisory Committee members and the commissioners from all other counties served by the college.

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Thanks is extended to each of these board members and advisory committee members for their time and dedication. Appreciation is also expressed to all those whose commitment and support help College of The Albemarle better serve northeastern North Carolina.